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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Royer et al.

Serial No.: 09/461,537

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: M. Marvich

Confirmation No: 3928

For: Non-Toxic, Non-Toxigenic, Non-Pathogenic Fusarium Expression System

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 24, 2002**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from **July 25, 2002** to **October 24, 2002**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

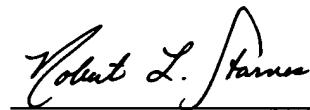
Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$890.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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